

Cryptography: Symmetric encryption

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Textbook: Internet Security, A Hands-on Approach, Wenliang Du
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

We will discuss about symmetric encryption and visualization of Important cryptography concept:

1) Caesar Cipher

a) Demonstration:

- i) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caesar_cipher
- ii) <https://inventwithpython.com/cipherwheel/>
- iii) <https://md5decrypt.net/en/Caesar/#results>
- iv) <https://cryptii.com/pipes/caesar-cipher>
- v) Encryption and decryption using RoT 13 in Mr Robot
Decryption Scene
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9CBKGLVCME>

b) Character Frequency Count:

- i) http://xahlee.info/kbd/char_frequency_counter.html

2) Binary operation

a) Ascii to hex conversion:

- i) <http://www.ascii2hex.com/>

b) Xor calculator

- i) <http://www.xor.pw/#>

c) XOR cipher

- i) https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cryptography_with_python/cryptography_with_python_xor_process.htm
- ii) <https://www.abhishekshukla.com/python/adventures-in-cryptography-with-python-xor-cipher/>
- iii) <https://samsclass.info/124/proj14/pxor.htm>
- d) Stream Cipher
 - i) <https://pypi.org/project/pycrypto/>
 - ii) <https://pycryptodome.readthedocs.io/en/latest/src/cipher/cipher.html>
 - iii) <https://www.dlitz.net/software/pycrypto/api/current/>
- e) Symmetric Cipher (AES):
 - i) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP4PqVGudtg>
- f) Symmetric cipher modes visualization in image
 - i) <https://trustica.cz/en/2019/03/07/symmetric-cipher-modes/>
- g) Hashing
 - i) <https://docs.python.org/2/library/hashlib.html>
 - ii) <https://riptutorial.com/python/topic/8710/sockets-and-message-encryption-decryption-between-client-and-server>
- h) Elliptic curve cryptography:
 - i) <https://www.desmos.com/calculator/ute1r4um7g>
 - ii) <https://trustica.cz/en/category/ecc/>

Symmetric encryption (AES) in Python:

```
from Crypto.Cipher import AES
obj = AES.new('This is a key123', AES.MODE_CBC, 'This is an IV456')
message = "The answer is no"
print(message)
ciphertext = obj.encrypt(message)
print("Encrypted Data",ciphertext)
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obj2 = AES.new('This is a key123', AES.MODE_CBC, 'This is an IV456')  
print("Decrypted Data", obj2.decrypt(ciphertext))
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